

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image processing apparatus comprising:
a scanner for reading an image from a document;
a designation button for associating document read
5 processing performed by the scanner with processing
performed with respect to the image read by the
scanner;

an input section for inputting output contents
which represent processing results preset for the
10 designation button, when results of processing preset
for the designation button are output;

a controller for controlling execution of the
processing preset for the designation button when the
designation button is operated; and

15 output means for outputting processing results in
accordance with the output contents which represent
processing results and which are input from the input
means, when the processing preset for the designation
button is executed by the controller.

20 2. An image processing apparatus according to
claim 1, wherein said input section includes a setting
button used for determining whether or not processing
contents associated by use of the designation button
should be output together with the image that is read
25 by the scanner under control performed by the control
section.

3. An image processing apparatus according to

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a controller for executing the processing preset

for the designation button when the designation button is designated, and for further controlling the printer to execute the image formation on the image formation medium by printing the processing results preset for the designation button, based on the image formation contents which represents the processing results and input from the input section.

6. An image processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said input section includes a setting button used for determining whether or not processing contents associated by use of the designation button should be output together with the image that is read by the scanner under control performed by the control section.

7. An image processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said input section includes a setting button used for confirming whether or not the processing performed with respect to the image read by the scanner should be continued after the image that is read by the scanner under control performed by the control section is output.

8. An image processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said input section includes a setting button used for determining which image, the image read by the scanner under control performed by the control section or an image obtained by processing the image read by the scanner, should be output.

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scanner in the third step.

11. An image processing method according to
claim 9, wherein said second step includes a step of
confirming whether or not the processing performed with
5 respect to the image read by the scanner should be
continued after the image that is read by the scanner
in the third step is output.

12. An image processing method according to
claim 9, wherein said second step includes a step of
10 determining which image, the image read by the scanner
in the third step or an image obtained by processing
the image read by the scanner, should be output.

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